B. PROCUREMENT OF FOODGRAINS DURING THE CORRESPONDING MARKETING SEASONS 2004-05, 2005-06 AND 2006-07.

(in lakh tonnes)

Rabi Marketing Season	Wheat	Kharif Marketing Season	Rice	Jowar	Bajra	Maize	Ragi
2004-05	167.95	2004-05	246.85	0.12	1.35	6.31	0.49
2005-06	147.85	2005-06	276.57	0.67	0.05	10.16	0.66
2006-07	92.26	2006-07#	192.67	0.002	-	-	-

#As on 28.2.2007.

Import of wheat

1228. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to import wheat this year to meet the demand; and

(b) what is the total quantity of wheat to be imported and at what cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Cheating of consumers

1229. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of many companies cheating customers on BIS/ISI marks; and

(b) if so, the details of action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) and (b) Misuse of ISI Mark is checked by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)